

June 2009

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

When our parish's Natural Church Development team met recently, we were looking at Trinity's welcome to visitors. One of the questions in workbook we are using had to do with relating to "the people we are reaching and want to reach." Everyone pretty much looked at each other and said, "We don't know who we want to reach."

Certainly, we are happy to reach anyone who shows up at Trinity Sunday mornings. Many visitors are exceedingly grateful for the warm welcome they receive with conversation and greetings during coffee hour. Other Episcopalians especially are likely to feel comfortable in our worship service and enjoy their time with us. However, sometimes guests from other churches get lost in our liturgy. One way we can help is by having all of us keep an eye out for guests and coming alongside of them during the service to help find pages or answer questions.

To answer God's call to love our neighbor and spread the good news, we need to reach out beyond those already churched people who come find us. At the same time, we are not able to reach everyone, or even everyone in the Warren area. An important part of Trinity's work over the next year will be to

identify those particular people that we as individuals and as a parish want to reach. As individuals, we can start immediately by thinking and praying about people we know that we could start bringing to church with us. Then as a parish, we can work together to target our worship, fellowship, and formation times to meet the needs first and foremost of those we want to reach, and only secondarily to meet our own needs. When our common life together is primarily for us, potential new disciples pick up on that quickly. As Trinity becomes salt and light for this part of God's Kingdom, we will move from our own preferences and comfort to what is needed to reach those whom God is calling us to love, serve, and evangelize.



Peace,



### Diocesan Picnic At Waldameer Is Back!

This fun filled day will take place on Sunday, June 21st beginning with Eucharist which will be celebrated at

11:00 a.m. in the Southern #1 picnic shelter. Following the service, there will be a full buffet meal with soft drinks served 12:30—4:00 p.m. Included in the registration is admission to all rides in the amusement park until 10 p.m. as well as Water World from 1 p.m. -7 p.m. The cost is \$15 per person and the proceeds after expenses will be used for 2010 Camp Nazareth scholarships. So come and enjoy the fun! But please note that you **MUST** place your reservation and pay for admission by June 7. Please plan now to join with all your brothers and sister throughout the diocese for this time to worship together and for fellowship.

**Barb will call in the number of the tickets needed for Trinity members and send in one payment. A sign up sheet for tickets is in the narthex and payment should be made to Trinity by June 7.**

Services at Trinity will be the usual 8:00 AM Service and the 10:30 AM Service will be Morning Prayer led by Ralph Brown.

### Healing Ministry

Healing prayer is offered in the chapel by a team from Trinity's Healing Ministry beginning at 9:15 a.m. every Sunday.

Soaking Prayer is being offered on Tuesday afternoons or other times by appointment. Soaking prayer is progressive prayer over an extended time with the laying on of hands on a specific area for physical healing. Anyone who wishes to receive personal soaking prayers with a team of at least two Prayer Ministers may make an appointment by calling Diane Brant at 726-1331 or the church office at 723-9360.

### Congrats to...

...Richard Peterson on his graduation from Gannon University with a bachelor of science in Physical Therapy.



### Concert of Prayer

Our first Concert of Prayer held last November was well received and attended. Those in attendance were very moved by the experience and hoped another was being planned. Well it is and is set for **Saturday, June 27, at 6:00 PM.**

A Concert of Prayer is a time for us as the body of Christ at Trinity Memorial Church to come together and pray for ourselves, our church, our community, our diocese and the world.

Following the Concert of Prayer a 12-hour prayer vigil is being held and will continue until 8:00 am Sunday morning. Prayer request cards are available in the narthex. Please write down any prayer requests you have and place them in the basket at the back of the church. You do not have to sign them. You may turn in more than one prayer request. Prayer requests will be prayed for during the Prayer Vigil on June 27 & 28.

A sign up sheet for individuals or couples to come to the church and prayer for an hour or half an hour is in the narthex. Please know that the church will be secure during this time.

### Training to be offered

Due to interest by several members of Trinity and others, Trinity's Healing Prayer Ministers would like to schedule a 3-day weekend training for those interested in learning about healing prayer and possibly becoming Healing Prayer Ministers. Please contact Adam, Gail or Diane Brant, if you are interested in this training or have any questions.

**Trinity Women’s Guild**

It’s that time! Time for our year end dinner out. We will gather for a great time of fellowship and food on Thursday, June 18, at 6:00 PM at Legends Restaurant, 809 Jackson Avenue Extension.

In July TWG will host the Chautauqua Tea at the Episcopal Cottage on Tuesday the 14th.

We are asked to provide cookies, tea sandwiches or finger foods, nuts and mints and napkins for about 60 people for social hour. We are permitted on the grounds from 11:00am until 5:00pm with set up for social hour beginning at 2:00pm. If you would like to enjoy some time on the grounds of Chautauqua and can help by providing goodies and/or attending, please call Donna Ball at 723-8026 or the office.

**Anticipate, Expect and Savor**

*Anticipate, Expect and Savor* is the title of a selection of sermons by The Rev. William Henry Marchl, III, honorary Associate Rector of St. Andrews Episcopal Church in Pittsburgh. Father Marchl is the godson of Bill Mallinson and the nephew of the late Anne Mallinson.

In November of 2007 an illness resulted in some physical disabilities for Father Marchl from which he is slowly recovering. This also made St. Andrews aware of some accessibility issues. Any donations for his sermon collection booklet will go toward their new entry.

Copies of *Anticipate, Expect and Savor* are available on the library table. If you would like your own copy, please contact St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church, 5801 Hampton Street, Highland Park, Pittsburgh, PA 15206 or 412-661-1245

**St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church  
Pleasures and Treasures  
Countryside Folk Art Faire**

The St. Francis Pleasures and Treasures Art Faire is held at the Warren County Fairgrounds, Pittsfield, PA on the second Saturday of July (the 11th this year) from 10:00 am - 5:00 pm. Pleasures and Treasures is not a craft show you can just breeze through. Plan on spending the day! This show features 130 craft boutiques as well as many varieties of food with great prices on both! New this year is an activity area especially for children with many games and prizes. Free parking, Free gate prizes, Free fun for all for a small donation for ages 10 and above of \$3.00. This non-profit faire has enabled St. Francis to give away \$34,000+ over the years to 60 charitable organizations.

**Treasurer’s Report To May 31, 2009**

	<b>2009</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2009</b>
	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Yearly Budget</b>
<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>-1,466</b>		
<b>Endowment</b>	50,460	32,430	<b>77,831</b>
<b>Member Contributions</b>	58,970	56,645	<b>135,948</b>
<b>Plate Income</b>	573	625	<b>1,500</b>
<b>Other Income</b>	<u>997</u>	<u>1,042</u>	<b><u>2,500</u></b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>111,000</b>	<b>90,742</b>	<b>217,779</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>110,108</b>	<b>115,446</b>	<b>259,503</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>892</b>	<b>(24,704)</b>	<b>(41,724)</b>
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>(574)</b>		

**Coffee Hour Hosts**

Thank you to *Randy Swanson & Keith Hinsdale, Gary & Addy Landrio, Paul & Jane Crouch, Tom & Krissy Dyer, Dee Stewart and Rose Mary Landon* for providing goodies for coffee hour in May. A sign-up sheet for hosts and clean up volunteers for June is in the narthex.



## Northwestern Pennsylvania Institute for Ministry Education Class offerings for 2009-2010 Academic Year

The following is the schedule for our School for Ministry in conjunction with the newly formed Northwestern PA Institute for Ministry partnership with the Lutheran Synod. Courses offered locally are open to anyone interested, and the courses offered at Gettysburg Seminary will require application to the seminary with the approval of the bishop. The cost for the courses offered locally is \$600 per course. The cost for the courses offered through Gettysburg Seminary will vary. There is some money available for scholarships through the diocese, though students are expected to pay most of the cost and related expenses. Scholarship inquiries should be made to Vanessa Butler at the Diocesan Church Center.

Fall 2009                    **Introduction to Systematic Theology**   Bishop Ralph Jones  
10:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.   Saturdays-Sept. 12, 26, October 17, 31, Nov. 14, Dec. 12,  
NW PA Synod Office, 308 Seneca St., 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Oil City

10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.   **Introduction to Scripture—Module 1, Old Testament**   Rev. Harold Jacobson  
Saturdays-Sept. 26, October 17, and 24,  
Grace Lutheran Church, Clarion

**The Theology of Luther and the Lutheran Confessions**  
Sept. 9-12, Certificate in Theological Studies Program  
Lutheran Theological Seminary Gettysburg

January 2010            **History of Christianity**   Rev. Dr. Paul Baglyos  
Dates and details TBD

**Theological Ethics**  
Jan. 6-9, Certificate in Theological Studies Program  
Lutheran Theological Seminary Gettysburg

Spring 2010            **Biblical Proclamation for Preaching and Teaching**   Bishop Ralph Jones  
10:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.   Saturdays-Feb. 13, 27, March 20, April 17, and May 15,  
NW PA Synod Office, 308 Seneca St., 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Oil City,

10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.   **Introduction to Scripture – Module 2, New Testament**   Rev. Harold Jacobson  
Saturdays-February 6, 13, and 20,  
Grace Lutheran Church, Clarion

Summer 2010            **Biblical Proclamation for Preaching and Teaching**  
**Lutheran Heritage**  
**Lutheran Leadership for Mission**  
July 4-10, Certificate in Theological Studies Program  
Lutheran Theological Seminary Gettysburg

*The June edition of the Diocesan newsletter **The Forward**, is available in the  
narthex or may be viewed at [www.dionwpa.org](http://www.dionwpa.org).*

### **Prayer for Trinity**

*Almighty and gracious God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear my prayer for the rector, vestry and parish family of Trinity Memorial Episcopal Church. By the indwelling of your Holy Spirit, enlighten and strengthen us for your service. Teach us in all things to seek first your honor and glory. Guide us to know what is right, and give us courage to pursue it and grace to accomplish it. Renew us in faith, hope and charity. Grant us all things necessary for our common life, make us always thankful for your providence, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind with your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

### **Prayers**

The Diocesan Health team requests prayers for the development of a comprehensive mission strategy.

**At Home:** Denny Brown, Jon Ettinger, Judy Nobles

**In nursing/assisted living homes:** Lillian Lemmon, Margaret Gilson, Donna Check, Betty DeLong, Bill Anderson, Bernadine Goyda, Barb Weiland, Rhea Waples, Palmer Davis, Jr., JoAnn Kosthorst

**Illness/Surgery/Other Needs:** Steven Ettinger, Cody Stalder, Amy & Midge Hindman, Kathy Fleming, Cleo DiFiore, Dick, Ed Brant, Billy Moriarity, Mary Klancher, Lori Brusso, Gar Spicher, Scott Mitchell, Debra Gibson, Hayden Turner, Mary Massa, Mary Simmons, Judy Trask, Marjorie McClenathan, Tim Strohmeier, Karen Conrad, Sam Hill, Alex Patch, Teri Gruver, Leslie Kershaw, Jeff Washburn, Patty J., Rita Gibson, Eloise Metz, Kim, Martha Phelps, Janet Ely, Lewis Conroy, Alan Crone, Terry Brant, John Wallo, Jane Betts, Samuel Lindell, Neil Orchard, Frances, Jack Fiske, Patrick Nuhfer, Eric Lindell, Mary Lou Watt, Jerry Trambley, Colin Hillard, Gary McCollough, J.T. McCollough, Jim Ciprich, Sr., Jill Lasecki, Kara Donaldson, Carole Kinnunen, Kurt Glarner, Dave Johnson, Larry Johnson, Emily, Lisa Jackson, Gloria Mitchell, Nancy, Scott Brown, Eva Brozova, Sandy Lewis, MaKayla, Al & Marysue Baker, Kenny Hancock, Sam, Brian Knisley, Margaret Suttor, Becky Campbell, Savannah Sykes, Martha Ishman, Greg Charlie, Emily Onuffer, Cameron, Anne Reynolds, Denise Fink, Bonnie Lopez, Bonny Jones, Ray Peterson, Audrey Eccles, Wendy Suder, Patty Johnson

**Serving in the Armed Services:** Adam Pontious, Christopher Holmes, Jo Kennedy, Lenny Johnson, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Division, Ft. Stewart, GA serving in Iraq, Jake Glenn, Paul Hernandez, Kristine Burne, Peter Landrio, Marc Miller, Michael Miller, Parker Hahn, Annette, Cody Williams, Toby Williams, Jeremy Williams, Matthew Hammond

**Serving justice and peace:** Christian Peacemaker Teams; House of Hope, Birds of the Sky, and Good Samaritan House in India

**Bishops:** Rowan Williams, Archbishop of Canterbury; Katharine Jefferts Schori, our Presiding Bishop; Sean Rowe, our Bishop

**Clergy:** Martha Ishman, Canon to the Ordinary, Adam Trambley, our priest, Gail Winslow our deacon and archdeacon of the diocese

**The Vestry:** Leslie Baldensperger, Mary Lou Campbell, Lana Creal, Sharon Drennen, Rita Gibson, Clare Glarner, Pat Hesch, Keith Hinsdale, Tom Jensen, Addy Landrio, Elaine Rhodes, Bill Shultz

*May the Souls of the Faithful Departed rest in Peace*

*Bernetta Brant*

*Let Light Perpetual Shine upon them.*

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**June 7th**  
Trinity Sunday—Sundaes  
will be served  
Vestry Meeting at noon



**June 14th—30th**  
Diocesan Summer Camp

**June 21st**  
Diocesan Picnic at Waldameer  
11:00 am Holy Eucharist

**June 27th**  
6:00 pm Concert of Prayer  
and prayer vigil.

**Sunday Schedule**

- 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist
- 9:15 AM Adult Study Group  
Healing Prayer in the Chapel
- 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist

*Coffee & Fellowship before, between and after services*

**1st Sunday of the Month**

- 12:00 PM Vestry Meeting

**Monday**

- 7:00 PM Women’s Bible Study

**Wednesday**

- 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist

**Thursday**

- 7:00 PM Men’s Bible Study

**Office Hours**

8:30 AM – 4:30 PM Monday through Friday